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SENATE BILL 1251

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-3102.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO WEAPONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-3102.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-3102.01. Storage of deadly weapons: definitions

5 A. ~~If~~ An operator of a public establishment or a sponsor of a public
6 event ~~requests~~ MAY REQUEST that a person WHO IS carrying a deadly weapon,
7 remove the weapon, ~~ONLY IF~~ the operator or sponsor ~~shall provide~~ PROVIDES
8 temporary and secure storage. The storage shall be readily accessible on
9 entry into the establishment or event and allow for the immediate retrieval
10 of the weapon on exit from the establishment or event. A WEAPON THAT IS
11 REMOVED SHALL BE PLACED BY THE OWNER IN SECURE STORAGE UNDER THE SUPERVISION
12 OF THE OPERATOR OR THE SPONSOR OR THE AGENT OF THE OPERATOR OR SPONSOR AND
13 THE OWNER OF THE WEAPON SHALL RETAIN THE KEY. THE OPERATOR OR THE SPONSOR
14 SHALL NOT REQUIRE OR RECORD THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON OR THE SERIAL NUMBER
15 OF ANY WEAPON THAT IS PLACED IN THE SECURE STORAGE.

16 B. IF THE OPERATOR OF A PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT OR THE SPONSOR OF A
17 PUBLIC EVENT, OR THE OPERATOR'S OR SPONSOR'S AGENT FAILS TO MEET THE
18 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE OPERATOR, SPONSOR OR AGENT SHALL NOT
19 REQUEST OR DEMAND THAT A PERSON PLACE A WEAPON IN SECURE STORAGE. THE
20 PRESENCE OF ANY SECURITY MEASURES DOES NOT RELIEVE AN OPERATOR OR A SPONSOR
21 FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

22 ~~B.~~ C. This section does not apply to the licensed premises of any
23 public establishment or public event with a license issued pursuant to
24 title 4, OR TO A PUBLIC EVENT WHERE CONTROL OF SECURITY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED
25 TO THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE PURSUANT TO 3 U.S.C. SEC. 202.

26 ~~C.~~ D. The operator of the establishment or the sponsor of the event
27 or the employee of the operator or sponsor or the agent of the sponsor,
28 including a public entity or public employee, is not liable for acts or
29 omissions pursuant to this section unless the operator, sponsor, employee or
30 agent intended to cause injury or was grossly negligent.

31 ~~D.~~ E. or the purposes of this section: ~~;~~

32 1. "Public establishment" and "public event" have the same meanings
33 prescribed in section 13-3102.

34 2. "READILY ACCESSIBLE" MEANS WITHIN TWO HUNDRED FEET OF THE MAIN
35 PUBLIC ENTRANCE TO ANY PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT OR PUBLIC EVENT.

36 3. "SECURE STORAGE" MEANS A NUMBERED, KEY OPERATED AND AFFIXED LOCK
37 BOX CONSTRUCTED SO THAT THE CONTENTS CANNOT BE READILY REMOVED WITHOUT THE
38 USE OF A KEY.